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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Jack Y. Jau et al.

Application No.: 10/649,599

Filed: August 26, 2003

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
SCANNING SEMICONDUCTOR
WAFERS USING A SCANNING
ELECTRON MICROSCOPE

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 4963

Examiner: James P. Hughes

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2881

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
Mailed June 10, 2004

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 10, 2004, please enter the following remarks. A petition for a two month extension of time to file this response is being filed herewith.

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.